

Docket No.: 50023-220

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Futoshi NAKABE, et al. :  
Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.  
10/299,903 : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: March 29, 2004 : Examiner:  
For: CONTACTLESS IC CARD, RESPONDING METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**